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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FIXATION OF A

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated October 4, 1999, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species of the claimed invention:

Group I

Claims 1-19, 24-40

Group II

Claims 20-23

Group III

Claims 41-47

Group IV

Claims 48-54

Group V

Claims 55-69

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-19 and 24-40.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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